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FM AMCONSUL OSAKA KOBE

TO AMEMBASSY SEOUL

AMEMBASSY TAIPEI

AMEMBASSY MANILA

AMEMBASSY KUALA LUMPUR

INFO AMCONSUL HONG KONG

AMEMBASSY SINGAPORE

SECSTATE WASHDC 2422

AMEMBASSY TOKYO

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E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: BTIO, JA

SUBJECT: REQUEST FOR NAMES OF OVERSEAS US ELECTRONIC  
MANUFACTURERS

1. ANTICIPATING CONTINUED INFLATION, PRODUCTION CUTBACKS  
AND UNWILLINGNESS OF JAPANESE COMPANIES TO INVEST IN  
PRODUCTION FACILITIES IN JAPAN, LARGE JAPANESE CONSUMER  
ELECTRONICS MANUFACTURER FORESEES A SCARCITY OF CERTAIN  
ELECTRIC AND ELECTRONIC COMPONENTS IN JAPANESE MARKET  
IN LATE 1976. IT THEREFORE IS LOOKING FOR SECOND  
SOURCE OF SUPPLY AND HAS APPROACHED CONGEN ABOUT CONTACTING  
U.S. COMPANIES MANUFACTURING DESIRED COMMODITIES IN  
OTHER ASIAN COUNTRIES.

2. DESIRED COMMODITIES INCLUDE: PARTS FOR RADIO, TV,  
TAPE RECORDER AND STEREO; PARTS OF WHITE GOODS, SUCH  
AS REFRIGERATORS AND WASHING MACHINES; TRANSFORMERS  
FOR TV AND RADIO; ANTENNAE, REGISTERS, CONDENSERS,  
CAPACITERS, SPEAKERS, EAR PHONES AND TRANSISTERS.

3. ACTION REQUESTED: WOULD APPRECIATE IF ACTION POSTS  
COULD FORWARD TO CONGEN NAMES AND ADDRESSES OF AMERICAN  
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COMPANIES MANUFACTURING PRODUCTS LISTED PARA 2. FOR SINGAPORE

AND HONG KONG: HAVE ALREADY OBTAINED NAMES OF COMPANIES THROUGH  
YOUR LISTS OF AMERICAN FIRMS.

4. JAPANESE COMPANY WILL CONTACT AMERICAN FIRMS DIRECTLY.  
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